GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Child Labour Welfare Projects
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the state Governments to submit details in regard to the work done under Child Labour Welfare Projects as there has been negligible performance in this regard; and
(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has been implementing National Child Labour Project (NCLP) Scheme in 270 districts in the country. Under the Scheme children withdrawn from work and in age of 9 to 14 years, are enrolled in Special Training Centres (STCs) where they are provided with bridge education, vocational training, midday meal, stipend, health care etc. before being mainstreamed into formal education system. Under the Scheme, funds are released directly to the Project Societies set up at the District level under the chairpersonship of District Collector/ District Magistrate. For effective implementation and continuous monitoring of the scheme, the Project Societies are required to furnish quarterly and annual reports to the Government in order to assess the progress made by them. As per the reports received, around 11.41 lakh children have been mainstreamed in formal education through the Scheme since its inception.

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